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TAGS: ETRD, GATT, CA
SUBJECT: ARTICLE XIX FOOTWEAR CONSULTATIONS WITH CANADA

REF: A. STATE 76604, B. BRUSSELS 6240

1. AS NOTED ERICKSON-STEWART TELECON, GOC HAS BEEN UNABLE TO DECIDE ON DATES PROPOSED BY U.S. FOR NEXT ROUND OF FOOTWEAR CONSULTATIONS BECAUSE OF ABSENCE ABROAD OF ITS PRINCIPAL NEGOTIATOR IN THIS CASE, DONALD MCPHAIL. EXTAFF EXPECTS, HOWEVER, TO GIVE US RESPONSE WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS.

2. WE ARE UNCERTAIN WHAT EFFECT PARALLEL CONSULTATIONS WITH EC MAY BE HAVING ON GOC RESPONSE TO US. ACCORDING TO EC MISSION HEAD HEIDENREICH, CANADIAN FOOTWEAR QUOTAS
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LAST DISCUSSED DURING COMMISSION PRESIDENT JENKINS' VISIT IN EARLY MARCH, WHICH RESULTED IN ADDITIONAL TRADE DATA BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO ACCOMPANYING COMMISSION OFFICIALS. THIS DATA HAS BEEN ANALYZED IN BRUSSELS BUT NOT YET CONSIDERED BY 113 COMMITTEE. EC POSITION AND REQUEST FOR FURTHER CONSULTATIONS DEPEND UPON THIS REVIEW. MEANWHILE, EC RIGHTS UNDER ARTICLE XIX HAVE

BEEN EXTENDED FOR ADDITIONAL 60 DAYS.

3. HEIDENREICH CONVEYED IMPRESSION EC HAS NOT YET
FOCUSED ON SPECIFIC ADJUSTMENTS OR OTHER REMEDIES IT
WILL SEEK. HOWEVER, EC SEEMS TO SHARE U.S. PERCEPTIONS A-
BOUT INADEQUACY OF CANADIAN DATA PROVIDED SO FAR. WITH
EC LAGGING U.S., GOC IS LIKELY TO CONSIDER THAT ANY
ACCOMMODATION IT MIGHT MAKE TO U.S. VIEWS WOULD CAUSE
EC MEMBERS TO LEAP-FROG THEIR PRESENT POSITION. HENCE
WE WOULD ANTICIPATE LITTLE CHANGE IN GOC WILLINGNESS TO
CONSIDER U.S. PROPOSALS AT NEXT MEETING IF HELD SOON.
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